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FM AMEMBASSY BAIDA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 204
INFO AMEMBASSY BENGHAZI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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FROM MONTVILLE

SUBJ: SITREP BAIDA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR	
REVIEWED BY <u>W/lt</u>	DATE <u>12 JUL 1982</u>
RDS ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE _____	
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ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐	
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1. WAS TAKEN SEE LT. COL. MUSA AHMAD, APPARENTLY REVOLUTIONARY CHIEF BAIDA, AT AIR DEFENSE HQ.

2. AHMAD EXPLAINED REVOLUTION PURELY INTERNAL WITH NO RELEVANCE EAST OR WEST. REVOLUTION AIMS END GRAFT AND CORRUPTION AND SEE THAT COMMON PEOPLE GET FAIR SHARE COUNTRY'S WEALTH.

3. AHMAD SAID COMPLETE CALM PREVAILS BAIDA AND AREA, ARMY IN CONTROL. ARMY RESPONSIBLE SECURITY ALL FOREIGNERS, ALL ARE AND WILL REMAIN SAFE.

4. AHMAD SAID COS SENUUSSI SHANS AL-DIIN OUT AND REPLACED BY S'AD AL-DIIN ABU-SHUWAIRIB, AN OFFICER WHO HAD RESIGNED AND BEEN IN RETIREMENT. WHEN ASKED NAMES OF OTHER LEADERS, AHMAD SAID THESE ARE NOT YET KNOWN.

5. REQUESTED PERMISSION GO TO EMBASSY AND AHMAD SAID WILL TELEGRAPH BENGHAZI ARMY HQ WITH REQUEST. WAS RETURNED TO RESIDENCE, WHICH NOW UNDER GUARD.
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